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**TITLE**  
 Optical system, position detecting apparatus, magnetic recording apparatus, and lens with aperture

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